

## HAVE NEW THEORY

Officers Believe Sub Treasury Robbed to Aid Bank.

WAS INTENDED FOR LOAN

Federal Detectives Working on Theory That Money Was Taken From Treasury By Employee and Loaned To Private Bank.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A new field in the investigation of the sub-treasury robbery is being explored by the federal authorities. It was suggested that some banking institution of Chicago needed a large sum to tide over temporary difficulties and is responsible for the disappearance of the \$173,000.

The secret service operatives, it became known yesterday are working on the theory that the money that disappeared from the cage of Assorting Teller George W. Fitzgerald, on February 26, was borrowed for a day or two at the instance of a tottering institution by some employee who now fears to restore it.

Chief Wilkie and Captain Porter would not be surprised, it is asserted on the highest authority, if the missing money were to be restored at any day.

For the last week the secret service bureau has been directing nearly all of its energy in the direction of fixing the identity of some Chicago bank or trust company that was in an unsound financial condition and to preserve its commercial life and save its officers from cells approached some employee of the sub-treasury and made this proposition: "We need \$173,000 for a day or two to tide us over a visit by the bank examiner. You are in a position to loan us this money without its being missed. Let us have the money and we will pay you a bonus of

\$10,000 or so. You take no risk. We are responsible people. It is easy money."

The money was taken from the cage the federal authorities believe under some such arrangement. Then, before it could be restored, it was discovered that there was a shortage. The men who took it in the hue and cry that followed, when every employee was watched closely, was in no position to return it. He fears to do so now. Other secret service men, however, confidently believe that the money will be found hidden away in some place in the sub-treasury.

In pursuance of this theory, the financial status of more than one banking institution in Chicago has been quietly investigated.

## SELL BRONZE FOR JUNK.

Young Thieves Steal Tablet From Slocum Monument.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Albert Bohman, 19 years old was convicted yesterday in Queen's County Court of stealing the bronze tablet from the monument to the Slocum monument in the Lutheran cemetery in November 9, 1906. Three other youths are under arrest for complicity in the robbery. The testimony brought out yesterday was that the thieves stripped the tablet from the monument, with a pick, burned it for the night and the next morning broke it into small bits and disfigured it further with fire. They sold the fragment to a junk man for \$14.30.

## ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Columbus and Cleveland Men Indicted By Grand Jury.

COLUMBUS, March 12.—Fred J. Immel, president of the Columbus Board of Service, Nelson Cannon, formerly local superintendent of the Trinidad Paving Co., of Cleveland, and Arthur Beck, former assistant City Engineer of Columbus have been arrested on indictments returned by the Grand Jury and charged with attempted bribery in connection with a paving contract on east Broad St. Immel gave bond. Beck and Cannon have been taken to the county jail.

## WATER FRONT ITEMS.

The steamer Oklahama arrived down yesterday morning and fastened on to the fine hulk of the new and unfinished steamer, the J. Marhofer, leaving up for the metropolis about 13 o'clock. Captain A. Nygren, formerly the well known master of the schooner Andy Mahoney, in command of the Marhofer and will stay with her until her boilers and engines are all set up, which will be, he expects, in about sixty days. When completed the steamer will represent practically \$95,000, and will one of the best of her class of vessels on the coast on the coast an da fit mate for the rest of the Olsen-Nygren fleet, the Thomas L. Wand and the Jim Butler. She is a product of the Lindstrum Ship Yards, at Aberdeen; and is 180 feet long; 38 feet beam, and 13 feet draft; and will carry from 800,000 to 1,000,000 feet of lumber. She is superbly put together, and none but the best of timber was allowed to enter her make-up, and Australian iron-wood cuts no small figure at all points where it is most needed. George Nelson, of this city, is one of her owners.

The steamer Alliance is due down from Portland this evening and will dock at the Callender. She has been repainted, and generally overhauled, on and off the dry-dock, and is in prime fix for her new run between this port and Coos Bay. First Mate R. W. Olsen has resigned his position on the Alliance and will take command of a new steam schooner now building on Gray's Harbor. J. W. Rand will succeed him on the bows. Captain Kelley remains on the bridge and Purser Short is still in the ship's office.

The schooner Alice McDonald, with over 600,000 feet of lumber on board came down the river yesterday morning on the hawsers of the Oklahama and later left out for San Francisco.

The sea tug Geo. R. Vosburg came in from Coquille river late on Monday night and is still in these waters.

The French bark Turgot went out over the bar yesterday on her way to the Antipodes, where she goes for orders, in ballast. The other French-

man, the Marechal d' Villiers will leave out today or tomorrow, if she gets down from Portland.

Captain Murchison, of the American ship John Currier, left up for Portland yesterday morning to make arrangements for taking his ship there and dry-docking her, for the purpose of cleaning her hull of barnacles.

The steamer Roanoke is due at the Callender pier this morning early and will leave out on the morning flood for Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Japanese steamship Manshu Maru is due down from Portland today, with grain, lumber and flour, a plenty, for Kobi and Yokohama.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn will be down from Portland tomorrow morning at an early hour, bound for Eureka and San Francisco.

The dandy little Columbine was the first thing to cross out over the Columbia bar yesterday morning.

**Rheumatic Pains Removed.**  
B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

## PANAMA DISTURBANCE.

PANAMA, March 12.—Steamshovel men employed on the canal have demanded increased pay and a withdrawal of the rules regarding the accumulation of vacation time. The Chief engineer refused the demands and as a consequence a committee of the men has been named to go to Washington to bring the questions at issue before President Roosevelt.

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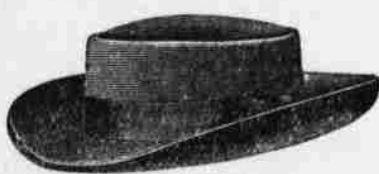
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## ROBBER CAPTURED.

WICHITA, March 12.—One of the Hunnewell, Kansas, bank robbers was captured late tonight lying in a straw stack near Caldwell, Kansas. He gave the name of Charles Arthur, claiming St. Louis as his residence. His face was badly mutilated, one eye was hanging out of its socket and one hand was partially blown off. His injuries were received in the premature explosion at the bank. He denies complicity in the robbery claiming that he received the injuries in falling from a train. Poses and bloodhounds are scouring the country for the other six members of the gang.

## Notice To Fishermen.

This is to inform you that during the period beginning Friday (noon) March 15th, 1907, and ending April 15th 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, it is unlawful to take or fish for SALMON FISH or STURGEON in any manner whatever in the Columbia River or any of its tributaries; or to have in possession any Salmon Fish or Sturgeon so taken. H. G. VAN DUSEN, Master Fish Warden.

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## KENTUCKY STYLE.

JACKSON, Ky., March 11.—Citizens of this feud-ridden city were startled out of their sleep last night by half an hour of shooting. The shots were fired into the home of Judge James Hargis, accused of complicity in connection with the assassination of James B. Marcum. Others were fired into the store of Hargis Brothers, in which June Jett, brother of Curtis Jett, was sleeping, but he was unharmed. The home of Deputy Town Marshal Smith also was hit. Efforts of the police were in vain until today, when they placed Curtis Smith in jail charged with being concerned in the shooting.

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